

# **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Petitte et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1632

**Serial No.: 10/541,947**

Examiner: Wilson, Michael C.

Filed: December 12, 2005

Docket No.: 297/204 PCT/US

Confirmation No.: 1436

For: DEPLETION OF ENDOGENOUS PRIMORDIAL GERM CELLS IN AVIAN SPECIES

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### **AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal against the final rejection of all pending claims was filed on October 10, 2008, for which an extended period for filing an Appeal Brief expires on April 10, 2009. In lieu of the filing of an Appeal Brief, applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account Number **50-0426** in the amount of **\$2,540.00** to cover the Request for Continued Examination fee (\$810.00) and extension fee (\$1,730.00) for a large entity.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks, and further in view of the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith.

### AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: